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Food and Drug Administration
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Dear Ms. Hiner,

I just happened to be on the Internet yesterday and by accident came across a web page on women's health that interested me. It interested me because I am one of the women that this article is referring to.

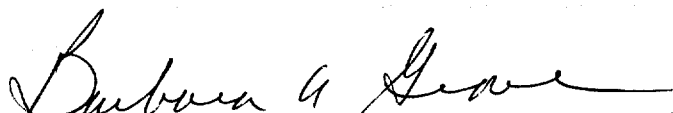
I am a baby boomer who has elected not to use synthetic hormone replacement therapy instead of what the masses take (horse urine). Now I see that the FDA with the big drug companies behind them want to take my right of using these products away.

Don't you dare. I have never felt as healthy. My compounded prescription relieves my symptoms and makes it possible for me to live normally. No more sleepless nights with night sweats and daytime hot flashes.

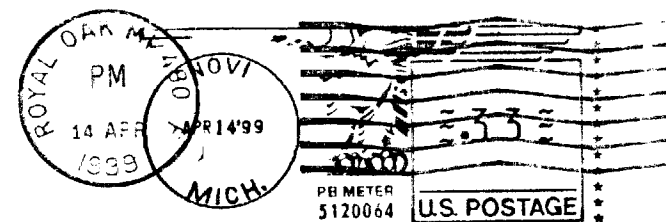
So take your memorandum of understanding and file it under "stupid" and leave us alone. I've had enough of government intervention. If it sounds like I'm angry, your darn right I am. It irritates me that I pay for prescription coverage with Blue Cross, but they won't cover my compound prescriptions because there's no drug CODE to put into computer. This is my choice and I will pay out of my pocket for it. But I don't want the government telling me now I can't get my products.

Do something more productive like finding cures for women's heart disease, breast cancer and the likes.

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